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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

**Jeffrey A. Colborn, et al.**

Application No.: 10/066,544

Filed: October 19, 2001

For: **FUEL CELL SYSTEM**

Art Unit: 1745

Examiner: John S. Maples

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- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (1 month); and
- ☒ Postcard

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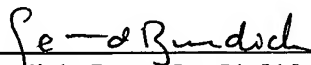
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Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Office Action mailed April 1, 2004, kindly amend the subject application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on p.2.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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